

CAMPAIGN FINANCE CHECKLIST FOR 2020

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

Campaign finance reports must be submitted to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission electronically through the Campaign Finance Information System at <https://cfis.wi.gov>, Wis. STATS. [11.1304\(6\)\(a\)](#).

If NOT claiming the exemption from reporting requirements:

- ☐ Obtain a copy of the **Campaign Finance Overview – State Candidates Manual** (Revised 2019) from your filing officer and carefully review it with your treasurer.
- ☐ Complete and submit a **January Continuing Campaign Finance Report** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **January 15, 2020**. This report covers activity from July 1, 2019, or the date of registration (whichever is later), through December 31, 2019, Wis. STATS. §§[11.0204\(2\)\(c\)](#), [11.0103\(3\)\(a\)2](#).
- ☐ Complete and submit a **Spring Pre-Primary Campaign Finance Report** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **February 10, 2020**. This report covers activity from January 1, 2020, through February 3, 2020, and is required even if no primary is held, Wis. STATS. §§[11.0204\(2\)\(a\)](#), [11.0103\(3\)\(a\)1](#).
- ☐ Complete and submit a **Special Report of Late Contribution** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission within 72 hours of receipt of a contribution or cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or more from a single contributor which is received from February 4, 2020, through February 18, 2020, Wis. STATS. §[11.0204\(7\)](#).
- ☐ Complete and submit a **Spring Pre-Election Campaign Finance Report** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **March 30, 2020**. This report covers activity from February 4, 2020, through March 23, 2020, Wis. STATS. §§[11.0204\(2\)\(b\)](#), [11.0204\(3\)\(a\)](#), [11.0103\(3\)\(a\)1](#).
- ☐ Complete and submit a Special **Report of Late Contribution** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission within 72 hours of receipt of a contribution or cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or more from a single contributor which is received from March 24, 2020, through April 7, 2020, Wis. STATS. §[11.0204\(7\)](#).
- ☐ Complete and submit a **July Continuing Campaign Finance Report** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **July 15, 2020**. This report covers activity from March 24, 2020, through June 30, 2020, Wis. STATS. §§[11.0204\(2\)\(c\)](#), [11.0204\(3\)\(b\)](#), [11.0103\(3\)\(a\)2](#).

Committees must file “Continuing Reports” until a termination report is filed, Wis. STATS. §[11.0207](#). . Note that an individual that has won the election and holding office is defined as a candidate, and therefore must remain registered and cannot terminate while in office. Wis. STATS. §§[11.0202\(1\)\(a\)](#), [11.0101\(1\)\(b\)](#)